



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: Lan Vinh

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Toyokazu SAKATA )  
Serial No. : 10/721,260 )  
Filed : November 26, 2003 )  
For : ETCHING METHOD AND )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
FABRICATING METHOD )  
Attorney Ref. : TAI 145 )

**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

May 3, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,



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